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Department Is Given

Handsome Clock.

chanic at the big corset factory, which

position he has held for the past 30 years, 28 years of which he has been

Under his efficient direction, the de-

partment has grown to its present proportions, and its nfembers feel they

we much of the success of the insti

tution to Chief Keppy's leadership for

The retiring chief is one of the

most popular men in the employ of Warner Bros. Co. and his fellow

workmen regret losing his daily com-

panlouship. He were his uniform for the last time on Saturday night when

A. J. Northey, who has been with

much for the factory and fire depart-

since having the honor of being made

and Chief Daniel Johnson and Captain

Freyler of the Bridgeport department.

meeting were: James W. Keppy, A.

man, Arthur Salmons, Ernest Run-

decker, Fred Reynolds, William Plumb.

Andy Gordon, Daniel Dunn, Harry

Hawley, John Nash, Arthur Emmonds

of Foreelosure Writs

Dead In Bed; Room

Fred Mill, a resident of South Nor-

this morning and arrangements were

at \$200 was offered by the Panama-

Richard and Carl Mertens.

erty in that place.

Ganung of that place

Pacicife Exposition.

Find Norwalk Man

The members who were at the

Following the presentation of the

chief conferred upon him.

were enjoyed.

a member of the fire department.

the past score of years.

ATTACKS WOMAN KEPPY RETIRES AFTER HE DRUGS AFTER 20 YEARS PROTECTORS

Police Begin Widespread Head of Warner Bros. Co. Search For Union City Resident, Wanted Here

Sought on suspicion of having drug-ted Walter Pacz and several com-panions and also on the charge of Bros. Fire department, was presented

Mr. Pacs and two brothers of Mrs. Pack dropped off into a state of coma Fact dropped off into a state of coma-seon after the drink was served and the mistress of the house went up-stairs to retire. Neither Mrs. Pacz nor Steruski were affected by the beer which, in the opinion of the local po-lice authorities, was drugged by Ste-ruski while in the act of pouring it

Steruski followed Mrs. Pacz to her room where he attacked her, heating her about the face and body and choking her almost into insensibility. The Pacz children, in bed, were awakened by the screams of their distracted mother who fought valiantly to free herself from the clutches of Steruski. The screams of the children attracted the attention of neighbors and Steruski fearing capture jumped out the bedroom window and escaped.

During the excitement the male the box of the summer at his cottage at Laurel Beach. His home in this city is at 247 Atlantic street.

members of the family remained undisturbed and efforts to arouse them failed until 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pacz appeared at police head-quarters this morning in a badly bat-

The police have sent the description of Steruski to every department in New England and New York states. When captured the charges of criminel assault, battery, and breach of the peace will be lodged against Ste-

Eight Injured In B. & O. Train Wreck

Columbus, O., Aug. 5-Eight persons were injured today when Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train No. 104 eastbound, collided with a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Gayton freight train at Washington Courthouse, O. A steel passenger coach was hurled from the tracks and bowled over an embankment. Engineer Doty of Covingtop. Ky., was the only person seriously in-

ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR ERASED FROM DOCKET

The \$25,000 suit brought against Dr. J. H. D. Budau by Edward Barrett of this city has been stricken from the docket of the civil superior court. It the time for reinstating it has elapsed. In this action Barrett alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Ina. Blown Barrett. He named September, 1913, as the time the allenation hap-pened. Barrett claimed he had lost e affection of his wife and had been sprived of her society and assistance. I claimed to have suffered great distress of body and mind. The suit was brought about two years ago and has been pending since that time.

Dr. Budau, who stands high in the medical profession, stoutly demied the truth of Barrett's charges at the time

on Danbur

Cuthbert W. Pound of Lockport,

was appointed by Governor Whitman eas an Associate Judge of the Court of

Bed Bugs in the Bed

drive away your roomers and keep your friends from staying over night. They rather leave and say nothing, it is courtesy, but is not wide open and windows closed when German port would have greatly imforgotten.

CYRUS' PRESTO KILLER will kill the bugs and rid the house of the pest, 25c. survive him. The remains were re-

THE CYRUS

Fairfield Ave., Cor. Courtland Street.

U.S. AND GERMANY MAY FINALLY REFER THE FRYE CASE TO HAGUE TRIBUNA

Controversy Remains Unsettled, With Germany Still Adhering to Already Expressed Principles-Is Willing to Pay Damages For the Ship, But Not For Action in Destroying It.

Washington, Aug. 5-The controversy between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye still remained unsettled with the publication today of the latest German note justifying the course and reiterating a willingness to make reparation for the ship.

Replying to the last American representations. Germany in justification of the sinking of the Frye, adheres to her previous claim that the act was not in contravention of the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

country and pledged prompt payment, lations on this point are contained in with the stipulation, however, that it the following article, which is mateshall not be regarded as payment for rially identical with Article 13 of the violation of American rights. Should Treaty of 1790 now in force. James W. Keppy, who for the past that method be unsatisfactory, the United States is invited to arbitration

at The Hague. It is considered likely that the com-

Should the United States allow the

Following is the text of the note: Ambassador Gerard to the Secretary State.

American Embassy. Berlin, July 30, 1915. Following note received: Foreign Office

Berlin, July 30, 1915. 3,990, on the subject of the sinking party stipulations must be supple-of the American merchant vessel mented by the general rules of inter-william P. Frye by the German auxilthat the points of view brought out in the note have been carefully examin-

anization. Like as contained in Article 12 of the law allow sinking of the vessel. Mr. Keppy, Mr. Northey is an exceptionally popular men who has done Prussian-American treaty of amity and commerce of Sept. 10, 1785, and and commerce of Sept. 10, 1785, and in Article 13 of the Prussian-Ameriment. He has been busy acknowledging the numerous congratulations which he has been showered sinking of the William P. Frye. a smoker and a supper served under the direction of Messrs. Hawley, Plumb, Salmons, Freyler and Pittman therefore, in violation of the treaty, The invited guests for the evening even if her cargo should have conwere Lucien T. Warner, James Dunn

outside of the discussion. The German government cannot accept this view. It insists as hereto-J. Northey, William Evans, Louis fore that the commander of the Ger-Buddington, Otto Mattegatt, William man auxiliary cruiser acted in the le-Page, Harry E. Canfield, Jack Pitt- gal exercise of the right of control of trade in contraband enjoyed by war-Horace Plumb, "Bud" White, Murray Perkins, Harold Peck, Jack Lucas, J. W. Lucas, Carl Bacon, William Chestthe treaty stipulations mentioned merely oblige the German government to make compensation for the damage nut, B. Neil, James Cook, James Kel- sustained by the American citizens ly, Edward Benham, George Bassett, concerned.

Cites London Declaration. It is not disputed by the American Joseph Kubic, John Foster, Frank Government that according to general Hudson, J. Webb, Vincent Benham, principles of international law a bel-George Waldwell, G. Squinold, H. ligerent is authorized in sinking neu-Flood, Otto Benson, Frank McGes, J. tral vessels under almost any condi-Carrick, James Gilmore, H. Whelan, tions for carrying contraband. As is F. Armour, Walter Shea, Jack Sulli- well known, these principles were laid van, Ike Capron, William Devine, down in Articles 49 and 50 of the George Wright, Patrick Noonan, Jack Declaration of London, and were recognized at that time by the duly empowered delegates of all the nations which participated in the conference, including the American delegates, to be declarative of existing inon Danbury Hatters clause of the Declaration of London;) Danbury, Aug. 5—United States Marshal Middlebrook and Deputy Marshal Hawley have completed don and give its provisions formal vaservice of writs here and in Bethel in

the foreclosure suits brought by D. E. lidity also. The German Government has al-Loewe & Company against the defendready explained in its note of April ants in the Danbury Hatter's case and today went to Norwalk to make action on the defendants owning proping under international law were present in the case of the William P. Frye. The cargo consisted of conditional contraband, the destination of which for the hostile armed forces was to be presumed under the circumstan-Filled With Gas ces; no proof to overcome this presumption has been furnished. More than half of the cargo of the vessel was contraband, so that the vessel was walk, and reoming at 599 Broad street, the boarding mistress attempted to periled the German vessel in the givarouse him at 7:30 this morning. Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick reports rate practically defeated the success en situation of the war, and at any the death as possibly accidental.

Mill is a stranger in this city, havof her further operations. Thus the authority for sinking the vessel was ing been here only a few days. A given according to general principles widow and two, children in Norwalk of international law.

There only remains then to be exmoved to Cullinan & Mullins' morgue amined the question how far the Pruslater made to transfer the body to modify Norwalk under the care of Undertaker al law. sian-American treaty stipulations modify these principles of internation-

Question of Contraband. In this connection Article 12 of the

The whole controversy hinges on course of the nationals of the party Article 13 of that treaty, the American remaining neutral with the belligerent contention being that it specifically powers shall not be interrupted, but protected the Frye from being sunk, that on the contrary the vessel of the although not protecting a contraband neutral party may navigate freely to cargo. Germany, on the other hand, and from the ports of the belligerent power even neutralizing enemy goods gates her to pay damages. In offer-ing to pay for the ship, Germany accepts the American proposal that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each traband untouched; the specific stipu-

The plain intention of Article 13 is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the brining Mrs. Walter Pacz with a handsome mahogany grandat the Pacs home, 198 Calhoun avenue, last evening, Stanley Sterucki, of Union City, is the object today of a the resular monthly the United States, however; that no the United States, however; the United States allow the Unite commercial interests of the neutral Union City, is the object today of a state-wide quest.

The service at the regular monthly meeting of the department held last evening in their rooms in Warner Institute. A. J. Northey presented the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the fraction of the members of the pack family. Steruski was visiting friends in this city. A reunion of the department and the much surprised character was planned at the Pack home. On arriving there Steruski lasted upon going for a pail of beer. Several trips were made to a nearby and Steruski acted in the carpacity of bartender at the "reunion."

Mr. Pack and two brothers of Mrs.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

Should the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the much surprised through diplomatic channels, it is virtually certain that it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of war supplies to his adversaries even when controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the much surprised through diplomatic channels, it is virtually certain that it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of what the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the much surprised the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the much surprised the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the united States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions of the department and the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the United States allow the controversy to go to the Hague for interpretation of the United States allow the controversy to go to the same for interpretation of the United States allow t

Article 13 recites the following means whereby the belligerent party can prevent the vessels of the neutral party from carrying war supplies to his adversary. The detention of the ship and cargo for such length of time as the belligerent may think ne-cessary; furthermore, the taking over of the war stores for his own use, paying the full value of the same as The undersigned has the honor to ascertained the places of destination inform his Excellency, Mr. James W. The right of sinking is not mentioned Gerard, Ambassador of the United in the treaty, and is, therefore, neither States of America, in reply to the note expressly permitted nor expressly of the 26th ultimo, Foreign Office No. prohibited, so that on this point, the ed by the Imperial German govern-ment. This examination has led to the following conclusions: the following conclusions:

The government of the United States believes that it is incumbent upon it to take the position that the treaty rights to which America is entitled, if the general rules of international

Disposition of Cargo.

The remaining stipulations of Artican treaty of amity and commerce of cle 13 must likewise be considered in July 11, 1799, were violated by the this light; they provide that the Cap-It tain of a vessel stopped shall be alinterprets these articles as meaning lowed to proceed on his voyage if he ment of commerce and Maclay Hoyne that a merchantman of the neutral delivers out the contraband to the state attorney, arose at the investigasinking of the William P. Frye was, herself or the success of her other at first tried to have matters set- board. sisted of contraband, which it leaves tled by the delivery of contraband, but convinced himself of the impracticability of this attempt in that it would expose his ship to attack by States district court by the inspectors whatever superior force of enemy war vessels pursuing him, and was ac- L. Thurman, solicitor of the departcordingly obliged to determine upon ships of belligerent nations, and that the sinking of the Frye. Thus he hear the case. its to which he was bound by Article

> However, Article 18 asserts itself here to the extent that it founds the obligation to compensate the American citizens affected, whereas according to the general rules of interna- the East Side at her home 195 Bartional law the belligerent party does num aven. not need to grant compensation for a vessel lawfully sunk. For, if by Article 13, the mere exercise of right of highways makes the belligerent liable for compensation, this must apply a fortiori to the exercise of the right of

The question whether the German commander acted legally was primar-ly a subject for the consideration of the German prize courts, according to general principles of international law as laid down, also in Article 1 of The Hague Convention for the establishment of an international prize court and in Article 51 of the Declaration of London. The German Government onsequently laid the case of the William P. Frye before the competent prize court at Hamburg, as was stated in its note of the 7th uit. This court found by its judgment of the 10th inst., that the cargo of the American vessel, William P. Frye, was contra-band; that the vessel could not be carried into port, and that the sinking was therefore justified at the same time the court expressly recognized. the validity of the Prussian-American treaty stipulations severally* model for the relations between the German Empire and America, so that the sinking of the ship and cargo, so far as American property, makes the German Empire liable for indefinity. The Prize Court was unable to fix the indemnity itself, since it had no data before failing the receipt of the necessary details from the parties interested.

these points in a different way. The German Government suggests as the simplest way that each of the two Governments designate an expert and that the two experts jointly fix the amount of indemnity for the vessel and any American property which may have been sunk with her. The German Government will promptly pay the amount of indemnity thus ascertained: it expressly declares, however, reverting to what has modore Barneson, won the race from Treaty of 1785 provides that in the stated above, that this payment does Seattle to San Francisco. A cup valued event of a war between one of the contracting parties with another pow-lation of American treaty rights, but er, the free commerce and inter-a duty or policy of this Government

founded on the existing treaty stipu-

Should the American Government not agree to this manner of settling the matter, the German Government is prepared to submit the difference of pinion as being a question of the inerpretation of the existing treaties between Germany and the United States to the tribunal at The Hague, pursuant to Article 38 of The Hague Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

The undersigned begs to suggest that the Ambassador bring the above to the attention of his Government and avails himself, &c.

VON JAGOW, GERARD.

FAST AND PRAY FOR PEACE, CALL ISSUED BY RABBIS

*Omissions.

New York, Aug. 5-A conference of 30 New York Rabbis resulted today in the issuance of a call to Jews of America to fast and pray next Monday as an expression of sorrow for condi-tions in Europe and of protest against 'this unnecessary war which is costing

the lives of so many men.' Congregations also will pray that "The war may soon end and that our country may not be entangled in this wild and crazy conflict." Special services, conducted only on the Day of Atonement, will be held

and the bugle, used only on Holy Days, will be sounded. The announcement concludes as follows: "A nation will fast, a nation will

mourn, a nation will pray. May the prayers reach the Almighty."

INDIANS SUBSCRIBE FIVE MILLION TO BRITISH WAR LOAN

services are being held in the churches, mosques and temples throughout India, all sections of the British and Indian communities participating, Numerous patriotic meetings also have been organized by Indian citizens. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 has been subscribed to the British war

Federal Judge Will Hear Testimony In

loan through Bombay and Calcutta.



Conflict between the federal departclock and the election of the new chief contracting party carrying contraband warship which stopped his vessel. For tion of the steamer Eastland disaster cannot in any circumstances be de- such delivering out cannot, of course, because Robert Reid and C. C. Eckstroyed by a warship of the belligerent contracting party, and that the of time imperials either the warship who gave the Eastland its last license. were brought, handcuffed together, be operations. In the case of the Wil-liam P. Frye, the German commander and the steamboat inspection service

Application for a writ of habeas corpus to take the inspectors from the state officers was filed in the United attorney after a consultation with A. ment of commerce. Judge Landis will

OBITUARY

JANE R. ANDRUS.

R. Andrus, a well known resident of

WILLIAM SJOSTRAND:

William Stostrand who has been employed by the Frank Miller Lumber Co., for a number of years, died yesterday at his home, 594 Wood aveand two small children, a boy and a

MARY B. RISING.

Mary B., wife of Lewis B. Rising assed away yesterday at her home 940 Howard avenue. Mrs. Rising, had resided in this city about 25 years having come here from New Mariboro, Mass. She was very well known here having a wide circle of friends who mourn her death deeply. is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Homer J. Pulver of Lee, Mass., Miss Jessie Hollister of New Haven and George A. Hollister

President Wilson played golf yesterday for the first time in almost a

New Haven, Aug. 5-Fore-

WEATHER FORECAST

cast: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; gentle to mod-

erate northeast to east winds. southern disturbance which moved up the coast has passed out to sea during the last 24 hours while the lake disturbance has moved but very little and is still central over Michigan. Rain has occurred generally along the Atlantic coast and in northern districts from the Mississippi river east.

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Sun rises	4:52	a.	177
Sun sets			
High water			
Moon rises			
	1.00		

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ginally \$5.98. Now \$3.50 Coats' cotton. 200 yd. Kayser's 16 button length spools. Regular 5c spool.

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Men's work shirts of Men's Beacon hose in

Men's cotton hose. Black. madras and percale. Origin-gray and tan. Originally 8c ally 69c and 89c. Now 55c pr. Now 5c pr.

Women's fibre silk hose. \$5.00 to \$8.50 pr. Now 121/2c, 25c and Striped voile dresses, ori- 39c pr.

silk gloves. Black and white. Only 6 to a customer. Now Originally \$1.00 pr. Now 3c spool 69c pr. 50 in. Mohair Sicilian. Corsetts that were original- Blue, brown, black and Eastland Disaster ly \$1.00 Now 69c white. Originally 50c yd. Extra large, heavy huck Now 39c yd.

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997 MAIN STREET, CORNER P. O. ARCADE.

No More Ten Cent Growlers Will Be Sold After Sept. 1

After November 1 there will be no more 10 cent "growlers" sold in the saloons, whose proprietors are mem bers, of the Wine, Beer and Liquor Places LaFollette Measure Dealers' association of Bridgeport, The reason for the raise in price is the increase in the cost of license from Death came yesterday to Mrs. Jane \$500 a year as at present to \$750 next year. . The saloon keepers feel that with increasing rents, and other overhead expenses they must either reduce the quantity or else raise the here last night before the convention price to their pail trade. This question will be discussed at the state convention of the liquor dealers' association which is to be held here in Sep-

> tember. question which is to come up will be the sounding of the sentiment of men in the trade as to the proposed "Bar and Bottle Bill" which is rumored will be presented at the next session of the general assembly. It has come from the sea. In effect it will place to the ears of men in the trade that the same organization which succeeds equality, as the foreign seamen will ed in raising the price of the liquor li- not be long in demanding the same the licenses according to the custom in Massachusetts.

> This will forbid the sale of the socalled "growler" or draught beer or ale in a pail over the bar, and will of business nor from under the Ameralso prohibit the sale of any sort of ican fiag. Regarding the Robert Dolliquor by the hottle in a saloon. In lar ships, everybody knows that these such places only beer or liquor that is to be drunk on the premises can ue

> ale, can only be sold in packages that American register it was with the unare to be carrried off the premises to derstanding that it was only for the be consumed. The sale of alc or beer duration of the war." or any liquor in a pair or in anything out a sealed package is prohibited. It is known that a number of members of the last legislature favored such a bill for Connecticut and the men ensuch a bill is introduced it will pass.

SEN. WHITNEY'S MOTHER DIES IN MAINE TOWN.

New York, Aug. 5.—A message from Northeast Harbor, Me., to-day rought word of the death of Mrs. Stephen Whitney, mother of State Senator Stephen Whitney, of this city, from heart trouble was in her 73rd year.

Major-General Nicholas von Bue-

SEAMEN'S AGT IS LIKE CONSTITUTION SAYS SEC. WILSON

on Par With Several Epochal Measures.

San Francisco, Aug. 5 .- W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address of the National Seamen's Union placed Magna Charta, Declaration of Inde-pendence, Constitution of the United States and emancipation proclama-

"It means the freedom of all seamen," he said, "on any ship of every nationality trading with United States ports. It is absurd to believe that this act will drive American ships ship owners of all nationalities on an censes also contemplates regulating privileges that the bill gives to the seamen of this country.

"I am not a prophet," Mr. Wilson continued. "but I want to say that the Pacific Mail ships will neither go out vessels were not placed under the American mag until the war broke out. The shrewd old Scot did not want his Bottled goods, including beer and ships sunk. When he applied for

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON.

Wallingford, Aug. 5. - Miss Ross gaged in the trade are afraid that if poison to-day while at the home of her sister, Mrs. William B. Wallace where she had been visiting for three weeks.

> Deposits at the Old Colony Trust Co., at Boston reached a total of \$102,-253,000 a new high record.

German authorities are taking nosession of the entire chemical supplies Mrs. Whitney of the empire to be used in the making of ammunition.

Major-General Nicholas von Bue-low, commander of an infantry bri-gade in the German army, was killed White Star liner Adriatic sailed from New York for England.